

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract currently of record with the following new Abstract:

--A liquid crystal panel having a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between a pair of substrates is provided, wherein the liquid crystal layer includes a liquid crystal and a cross-linked resin, and the cross-linked resin includes a cross-linked structural part adhered to a liquid crystal layer contacting surface (adhered, cross-linked structural part) and a terminal part rising from the liquid crystal layer contacting surface (rising terminal part). Vertical alignment of the liquid crystal is realized at no voltage application even without help of an alignment control film.--